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Spring Semester College Enrollment Surges Across Indiana

Spring semester at Indiana's public colleges saw continued enrollment growth with 16,826 more students taking classes at Indiana campuses than did spring semester 2001.

"The state has aggressively encouraged more Hoosiers to advance their education and these figures indicate that the message is getting through," said Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education.

Compared to one year ago, all but one of the public campuses has posted enrollment gains. Of the additional 16,826 students in Indiana public higher education, approximately half of those are at the locations of Ivy Tech State College and the Community College of Indiana, where, collectively, enrollment is up more than 15.6% over last year.

With the development of the Community College of Indiana (CCI), an Ivy Tech – Vincennes partnership, Indiana now leads the nation in enrollment growth at two-year institutions. Prior to CCI, spring enrollment at Ivy Tech State College averaged 2.8% growth from 1993 to 2000. In 2001, spring enrollment jumped by 27.7% following the implementation of the CCI in fall 2000.

"This is great news for the citizens of Indiana," said Vito Iovino, Chairman of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. "Since community colleges reach out to serve adults needing to advance their workplace skills, the Community College of Indiana is stepping up to the challenge of strengthening the economic vitality of our state."

A copy of the 2002 Spring Headcount Enrollment for Indiana's public campuses is attached.

Spring 2002 Headcount Enrollment in Indiana Public Higher Education

5/1/2002 (Corrected)

	2000-01	2001-02	1-yr Chg		2000-01	2001-02	1-yr Chg
INDIANA UNIVERSITY				COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA			
Bloomington	34,303	35,474	3.4%	Gary	2,200	2,617	19.0%
East	2,229	2,332	4.6%	Valparaiso	1,338	1,677	25.3%
Kokomo	2,485	2,497	0.5%	East Chicago	1,242	1,435	15.5%
Northwest	4,264	4,384	2.8%	Michigan City	571	717	25.6%
South Bend	6,681	6,910	3.4%	Lafayette	3,635	4,664	28.3%
Southeast	5,991	6,257	4.4%	Muncie	2,110	2,568	21.7%
IUPUI	25,961	26,995	4.0%	Anderson	982	1,495	52.2%
IU Total	81,914	84,849	3.6%	Marion	513	687	33.9%
PURDUE UNIVERSITY				Indianapolis	8,236	8,895	8.0%
West Lafayette	35,373	38,208	8.0%	Evansville	4,191	5,027	19.9%
Calumet	8,455	9,103	7.7%	CCI Total	25,018	29,782	19.0%
North Central	3,097	3,493	12.8%	IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE (other campuses)			
IUPU-Fort Wayne	9,841	11,128	13.1%	South Bend	2,659	3,161	18.9%
Statewide Technology	1,672	1,661	-0.7%	Warsaw	436	587	34.6%
PU Total	58,438	63,593	8.8%	Elkhart	764	979	28.1%
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	9,961	10,395	4.4%	Fort Wayne	5,015	5,287	5.4%
UNIV OF SOUTHERN INDIANA	8,132	8,435	3.7%	Kokomo	1,803	1,962	8.8%
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	16,107	16,408	1.9%	Logansport	499	562	12.6%
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY				Terre Haute	3,724	4,255	14.3%
Vincennes	5,244	5,595	6.7%	Richmond	1,555	1,681	8.1%
Jasper	1,102	1,099	-0.3%	Columbus	1,633	1,841	12.7%
ATC	259	278	7.3%	Madison	867	856	-1.3%
Harrison Center	188	-	--	Lawrenceburg	750	792	5.6%
VU Total	6,793	6,972	2.6%	Sellersburg	2,064	2,891	40.1%
				Bloomington	2,015	2,502	24.2%
				ITSC-other Total	23,784	27,356	15.0%
				CCI/ITSC Unduplicated Total	48,193	56,173	16.6%
				ALL PUBLIC CAMPUSES	229,538	246,825	7.5%